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FOURTY-FOURTH YEAR NO. 170. SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1922. PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

## OLCOTT-HALL ELECTION RECOUNT CASE ARGUED

### MOTION FOR STRIKING OUT BEING HEARD

Olcott Attorneys Win First Point When Court Rules Motion in Order—Debate Rights of Voter

First blood was drawn by the Olcott forces in the hearing today of the Hall contest election suit here when the attorneys for Hall attacked the motion filed by Olcott to strike out of the petition filed by Charles Hall those portions attacking the right of a voter to change his registration at the polls and the right of a voter registered in one precinct to cast his vote in another precinct for a candidate for a state office on the grounds that the only legal action to be taken at this time was the filing of an answer. Judges Kelly and Bingham held that the motion to strike out was in order if there was any irrelevant material in the petition for a recount.

Change of Registration.  
W. S. U'Ren, attorney for Hall, made the statement that his side was prepared to bring into court 1000 persons who were affiliated with other parties who had on the day of the primaries obtained republican ballots by one method or another and voted for Olcott which he held to be illegal.

Discussion of whether or not a voter has the right to change his registration or not was taken up by Jay Bowerman, attorney for Olcott, and took up nearly the entire morning session. The provision in the Oregon primary law for registration of voters at the polls is the thing which saves the law from being unconstitutional, according to Bowerman.

Changed Registration.  
One of the allegations in the Hall petition is to the effect that in certain specified precincts voters registered as other than republicans changed their registration at the polls to that of republican and that these votes were cast for Olcott. Such re-registration is attacked as illegal.

The first primary law enacted in Oregon, Bowerman declared in his argument before the court this morning, failed to make provision whereby a voter whose name was not on registration list could cast a ballot. Carried into court the law was held to be unconstitutional on this point.

Under the present primary law.

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### GOVERNORS TO AID PRESIDENT IN COAL STRIKE

Washington, July 19.—Replies from governors of coal producing states who were called on yesterday by President Harding to co-operate with the federal government in protecting mines at which operations are resumed, began today to pour into the White House.

Most of the governors said that they would support the federal policy if any emergency should arise and outlined their plan for doing so.

Meanwhile plans went forward to put the government fully in a position to fulfill the pledge of "every assistance at its command," given by President Harding in the telegram addressed to the governors of 28 coal states yesterday in which they were called upon by the executive to give necessary protection and safeguard to men and employees willing to resume work in the industry.

London.—Lord Louis Mount Batten, cousin of King George who yesterday became the husband of Miss Edwina Ashley, England's wealthiest heiress, has been created a knight commander of the Victorian order.

### Stolen Handsaw; Guilty Conscience; Restitution; Peace

Wenatchee, Wash., July 19.—Bothered by a guilty conscience, a former employee of F. J. Cummings, a Riverside, Washington, merchant, in a letter to his former employer, admits the theft of a handsaw several years ago. The letter reads as follows:  
"Two years ago while in your employ, I took from your store a 26-inch diamond edge handsaw and did not pay for it. I am now trying to find complete satisfaction in the Lord, and this handsaw is standing in my way, so I hereby admit my wrong and humbly beg your pardon and am enclosing my check for the amount of the saw."

### 600 RESPOND TO CALL FOR PICKERS HERE

Entire Staffs of Banks And Business Houses In Berry Patches To Help Save Crop.

Salem bank and business house employees early this morning turned out in large numbers in response to Mayor Halvorsen's request to assist in saving the berry crop in the vicinity of Salem. With very few exceptions the stores in the business district remained closed throughout the day and it was estimated that 600 of their workers were at work gathering berries.

May Save Big Sum.  
It is estimated that, if the crop can be saved from drying on the vines, it will mean no less than \$200,000 to the community.

Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning growers with automobiles in which to carry the pickers to the field arrived at the Salem Commercial club and, up to 7 o'clock, club officials were busy filling orders.

State House Open.

The Miller department store contributed 25 workers, it was said; Kufoury's sent 24; Penney's 15; Worth & Gray, 14; Woolworth, 12; Stiff, 20; C. M. Roberts, 10; Shipley, 18; Roth, 18; Bishop, 15; United States National bank, 12; Ladd & Bush, 15; Capital National, 7; Bank of Commerce, 7; Busick, 10; and People's cash store, 25.

The postoffice did not close today and neither did any of the departments at the state house.

### MEDFORD AWARDED NEW \$75,000 ARMORY

Medford, Or., July 19.—Medford is assured a new armory, construction to be started in sixty days as the result of the passage by the city council last night of an ordinance confirming the sale of the site to the state for \$70,000. The building will cost about \$75,000 to be paid for by the county, city and state.

American Cruiser Shaken By A Bomb

### NEBRASKA NOMINATES PROGRESSIVE

Republicans Turn Down Administration Candidate and Choose Opponent of Subsidy

Omaha, Neb., July 19.—(By Associated Press)—Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln, democratic candidate for gubernatorial nomination in yesterday's primaries and brother of William Jennings Bryan, was cutting the lead of his opponent, Dan B. Butler of Omaha, as returns came in this afternoon.

In 969 precincts Butler had 17,969 and Bryan 16,437 by unofficial count.

Charles H. Randall of Randolph, unofficial returns showed had 31,436, compared to 29,739 for Adam McCullen for the republican governorship nomination, with 1989 precincts reported.

R. B. Howell, progressive republican candidate for the United States senatorship, continued to gain as later returns were received.

In 10332 precincts out of 1913 in the state Howell had increased his lead over Congressman Albert W. Jefferies of Omaha, to nearly 6500. The vote: Howell 24,482; Jefferies 18,020; Attorney General Davis 15,785.

Omaha, Neb., July 19.—(By Associated Press)—The lead by which R. B. Howell of Omaha, progressive republican, apparently was nominated in yesterday's state-wide primary as the party's

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### OUTLOOK FOR ENDING RAIL STRIKE BRIGHT

Chicago, July 19.—(By Associated Press)—Railway peace parleys assumed new and more important proportions today, with possibility of the walkout of 400,000 maintenance of ways men virtually removed by the action of the railroad labor board in indicating that it would grant new wage hearings for these crafts.

Senator Cummings' announcement at Washington that he would hold hearings on the transportation act to ascertain how the law may be amended so that the living wage principle would be made clear, was received as decidedly favorable to peace, both by rail heads and strike leaders.

With the wage question thus eliminated from the dispute, only certain rules affecting overtime of the shopmen and the rights of restoration of seniority to men now on strike were left as about the only issues. It was not believed that the latter question would prove a stumbling block in the way of settlement of the strike.

### CHARGE AGAINST MAN HERE GRAVE

M. L. Patterson, charged with incest, was today held in the Marion county jail, having failed to furnish the \$1000 bail demanded for his release by Judge G. E. Unruh.

Patterson, who is 65 years of age, and who lives in the eastern part of Salem, was taken into custody last night by Constable Walter DeLong. His daughter, 30 years of age, who also was taken into custody, was released on her own recognizance.

## KLAN MONEY-MAKING SCHEME FOR BENEFIT OF FEW INSIDERS

### "The Modern Ku Klux Klan"



The Capital Journal today presents the letter of withdrawal from the Ku Klux Klan written by Henry P. Fry to the "Emperor of the Invisible Empire" which summarizes in an able manner the sinister purposes of the order as found by Mr. Fry while klegale.

This is the fourth installment the Capital Journal has printed of Mr. Fry's remarkable book, a chapter of which will appear daily. In previous chapters it was related how a medieval organization of a thousand years ago, furnished the inspiration to a self elected "emperor" for a revival of the ancient secret tribunal.

Mr. Fry also told how he came to join the order under misapprehension and became a klegale, how his suspicions were aroused that all was not as represented, and his resignation following his discovery that the Ku Klux Klan was a political money-making scheme instead of the ordinary fraternal order.

### Hammer Wielder Denied Privilege of Seeing Visitors

Los Angeles, July 19.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, accused by indictment of the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows here a week ago, was denied the privilege of seeing visitors other than her counsel today. Even her husband, A. L. Phillips, was denied admission to the county jail, where Mrs. Phillips awaits her next appearance in court, set for tomorrow morning. She is expected to plead then to the indictment, having been arraigned yesterday. Her attorneys have declined to anticipate the formal plea but their activities yesterday and today in getting a line on possible evidence led court officials to expect a plea of not guilty.

Sheriff Traeger had arranged to have a woman clerk from a downtown store who was believed to have sold Mrs. Phillips a light claw hammer shortly before the time of the murder, visit the jail today to see whether she could complete identification of the prisoner as the purchaser. Mrs. Meadows was killed by blows about the head from a hammer.

The defense attorneys today declined to discuss a statement published here, and attributed to Mr. Phillips, that he was a second cousin of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury but word received here from the family of Secretary Mellon denied any relationship.

### FRIDAY CONCERT IN WILLSON PARK

With Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges as vocal soloist, the Salem band concert Friday night will be again held in Willson park, it was announced by Oscar A. Steelhammer today. Mrs. Hinges will sing "Beautiful Valley of Dreams."

Popular numbers will be fourth on the program at Friday's concert. The next concert is expected to have an unusually strong appeal to the crowds.

Following is the program: Excelsa March, Loney Overture, In the Shadows, Williams Vocal solo, La Paloma, 3 O'clock in the Morning, Oscar Gingrich Popular numbers, Vocal solo, Beautiful Valley of Dreams.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges Selection from Sullivan's comic opera "Mikado", Boettger Humoreske, Dvorak-Lampe Overture The Bridal Rose, Lovallie In Storm and Sunshine March, Star Spangled Banner.

### HOSPITAL PATIENT ESCAPES

Ed Ren, an inmate of the state hospital for the insane, was this afternoon being sought by both police and hospital attendants. Ren made his escape from the institution this morning.

Ren's description, furnished officers, was as follows: 45 years old; weight, 210 pounds; height, five feet eleven inches; dark complexioned; wearing blue jumper and straw hat.

### EUGENE GIRLS SEE INITIATION OF KU KLUX KLAN

Eugene, Or., July 19.—Three young women sat in on a Ku Klux Klan meeting and an initiation held until midnight on Emerald heights, near Springfield without the knowledge of any klanmen participating in the rites. Several hundred of the hooded figures were present from Eugene and other Willamette valley towns.

The girls, two sisters with another friend, had gone in the early evening to the top of the big bald hill to escape the heat of the valley. They were sitting in the tall grass just behind a clump of bushes and just a short distance from the edge that is so steep that it is unsurmountable and therefore not guarded by the klanmen, who drove up in automobiles from the side that has a smoother and more even grade.

The girls remained quiet until midnight when the meeting broke up. Hooded guards around the base of the hill kept non-klanmen, who had gathered in great numbers to watch the ceremonies, from going farther up the hill.

"We got quite a kick out of the whole business," one lass remarked. They obtained a slip of paper containing the names of 30 men thought to be candidates for initiation, that accidentally dropped from the hands of one of the officers.

The ceremony took place not more than 40 or 50 feet from them. It was reported that a class of about 150 was taken in, but the girls say they saw only a score or so swear to an oath.

Most of the business transacted seemed to be discussion of a subject continued from a former meeting, and had to do with what one klanman said about that "undesirable Governor Olcott."

The governor came in for a lot of criticism, declared one of the trio. They say it was decided to hold the next big meeting at Salem, but they did not learn the date.

### ELLIOTT CIRCLES POLK FORESTS IN AIRPLANE

F. A. Elliott, state forester, last night circled the forests of Polk county in a plane operated by Captain Smith, in charge of the planes working out of Eugene on fire duty. Mr. Elliott came from Eugene by airplane last night. Today he was in Portland.

Officials of the state forester's office said that five planes are at present working out of Eugene and that two more are expected soon from Camp Lewis. The worst fire in the state is at present raging on Herman creek, in Hood River county, it was stated.

## RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL HATREDS COMMERCIALIZED FOR PROFIT OF GRAFTERS

Klan Engaged in Evil Propaganda of Intolerance—Dangerous Public Menace That Will Inevitably Lead to Revolution—Attempt to Hypocritically Gain Money From Under Cloak of Sanctimonious Piety—Wave of Crime Follows Installations

Caustic Letter Written "Emperor" Simmons Revealing Discovery of Objects That Brings No Reply—Organizers Getting Wealthy from "Donations" From Citizens—Many Financial Operations Carried On For Profit of An Inner Ring of Three—Two Men and a Woman, at Expense of Members of Order

By HENRY P. FRY.  
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Having resigned from the propagation department, I then withdrew from "citizenship" in the "Invisible Empire," and denounced it in the World and its associated newspapers. Although my letter was registered and mailed to William J. Simmons personally, I never received any reply. The letter read as follows:

"You are hereby notified that I have this day voluntarily withdrawn as a 'citizen' of the 'Invisible Empire,' Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and shall no longer consider myself in any way connected with the organization. After five months of 'citizenship' in the 'Invisible Empire,' three months of which were spent as a Klegale, I have reached the conclusion that your proposition is a historical fraud; that it is a money-making scheme run for the benefit of a few insiders; that it is engaged in an evil propaganda in promoting unwarranted religious and racial hatred against Jews, Roman Catholics, negroes, and foreign-born American citizens; that your entire scheme is a dangerous public menace that will inevitably lead to bloodshed and if successful must result in revolution; and that, in the interests of decent Americanism, it should be suppressed by the Federal authorities.

"I further notify you that I utterly repudiate and refuse to be bound in any way by any and all portions of the 'oath of allegiance' to the 'Invisible Empire' formerly taken by me, excepting that portion pledging allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and of my State, with which portion you have camouflaged the real purport and meaning of the oath. The remainder of the oath conflicts with a higher obligation I have previously assumed as an officer of the Reserve Corps of the United States Army. I therefore denounce said remaining portion of said oath as illegal, and detrimental to the fundamental principles which underlie the entire legal structure of this country. I further decline, any longer, to keep secret any part or parts of your scheme 'to establish in free America an 'Invisible Empire' fraudulent in its conception, vicious in its nature, political in its objects, and subject to the will of a self-constituted 'Emperor' who seeks to exploit the American people for his own personal aggrandizement.

### GRAND JURY TO PROBE JACKSON KLUX OUTRAGES

Medford, Or., July 19.—According to a statement from Sheriff Terrill's office today, the special grand jury to consider Ku Klux Klan outrages committed in Jackson county this spring, will convene on Monday July 24. It is expected nearly 100 witnesses will be called, among them deputy District Attorney Doran of Los Angeles. Neither Sheriff Terrill nor local attorneys connected with the case would make a public statement concerning the reasons for calling the California official.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.  
Rome, July 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Premier Delfico and his entire cabinet presented their resignation to the king today.

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—Application for a temporary restraining order against striking railway employees to enjoin them from interference with operation of trains by the Great Northern railway was filed in federal court here today by counsel for the Great Northern.

Judge Jeremiah Neterer said he would sign the temporary order this afternoon, and determine after a hearing whether a permanent injunction would be issued.